

**TOP SECRET RUFF****PRIORITY**

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ZEMTOP SECRET RUFF TALENT-KEYHOLE CHANNELS  
CITE NPIC 05091. ANALYSIS AND MENSURATION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF FOXBAT ON KEYHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY INDICATE THAT THERE ARE TWO VERSIONS OF THIS AIRCRAFT WITH RESPECTIVE WINGSPANS OF [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] THERE ARE NO OTHER CHANGES IN THE WING CONFIGURATION. THE DIFFERING WINGSPANS MAY CORRELATE TO ITS OPERATIONAL ROLE AS BOTH A TACTICAL AND INTERCEPTOR AIRCRAFT. 25X12. THE [REDACTED] FOXBAT WINGSPAN WAS FIRST SEEN ON MISSION [REDACTED] AT AKHTUBINSK FLIGHT TEST CENTER [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] 46-17-53N 046-11-22E). AT RAMENSKOY FLIGHT TEST CENTER [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] 55-33-45N 058-07-05E) IT WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] AND WAS SEEN THERE AGAIN ON [REDACTED] 25X1  
THE LONGER WINGSPAN VERSION WAS FIRST SEEN AT MUROM AIRFIELD [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] 55-26-51N 042-16-47E), ON [REDACTED] 25X1  
OBSERVED THERE AGAIN ON [REDACTED] AND WAS 25X1  
LONGER WINGSPAN WERE FIRST NOTED AT PRAVDINSK AIRFIELD [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] 56-31-25N 043-28-41E) ON [REDACTED] 25X1  
AT POCHINOK AIRFIELD [REDACTED] 55-20-29N 052-26-22E) WERE NOT 25X1  
INCLUDED IN THIS ANALYSIS BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED INTERPRETABILITY OF AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHY.3. THE FOXBAT WITH THE [REDACTED] WINGSPAN WAS FIRST SEEN 25X1  
AT THE AKHTUBINSK FLIGHT TEST CENTER ON [REDACTED] 25X1  
WHEN IT WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED. IT ALSO HAS BEEN SEEN A NUMBER OF TIMES AT 21 ( [REDACTED] 55-19-27N 045-33-25E) SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1  
RAMENSKOYE FLIGHT TEST CENTER AND AT GORKIY AIRFRAME PLANT ORD 4 HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE 25X1  
AND AT LIPETSK WEST AIRFIELD [REDACTED] 55-26-03N 039-26-02E) FILE 25X1  
ON [REDACTED] 25X1

4. FOXBAT OBSERVED IN THE AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE AREA AT THE AKHTUBINSK FLIGHT TEST CENTER HAD THE SHORTER WINGSPAN, WHILE THOSE AT THE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE AREA HAD THE LONGER WINGSPAN.

5. NEW OR ADVANCED AIRCRAFT ARE OFTEN OBSERVED AT LIPETSK WEST AIRFIELD AND AT MUROM AIRFIELD PRIOR TO BEING DEPLOYED. THOSE AT LIPETSK HAVE BEEN PRIMARILY TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, AND THOSE AT MUROM HAVE BEEN PRIMARILY INTERCEPTORS.

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GROUP	ONE	FILE	25X1
	ONE	CABLE SEC	25X1
	ONE	PPAB/ID	25X1
	ONE	SECUR.	25X1
	ONE	TESS	25X1
	ONE	TEG	25X1
	ONE	TEG/OD - 3	25X1
	ONE	SCLEN - 4	25X1
	ONE	WEST	25X1
	ONE	EAST	25X1

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